

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 974

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate and honor Head Coach Paul E. Powers and the Clarksville High School Boys' Golf Team upon winning the 2005 TSSAA Class AAA Boys' Golf State Championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this great State; and

WHEREAS, the Clarksville High School boys' golf team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005 season, establishing an amazing record of ninety wins against only four losses and winning the TSSAA Class AAA Boys' Golf State Championship; and

WHEREAS, claiming six tournament titles during the 2005 season, the members of the Clarksville High School boys' golf team include Dilan Patel, Rob Clouser, Brian Balthrop, Drew Miller, and Andrew Glassell; and

WHEREAS, a senior, Dilan Patel has been accepted to Vanderbilt University, a testament to both his athletic and academic abilities; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Rob Clouser was named 1st Team All-State in 2004, and Brian Balthrop was named 2nd Team All-State in 2005; and

WHEREAS, displaying uncommon talent and composure, Drew Miller was named 1st Team All-State in 2005, and Andrew Glassell placed in the top ten at the McDonald's Tournament of Champions; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a successful and memorable golf season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Paul E. Powers laid the groundwork for this year's championship team by sharing with these young men his substantial knowledge of golf, his many years of coaching and athletic experience, and his passion both for the sport of golf and for excellence in every endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 season was Paul Powers's first year as Head Coach of the Clarksville High School boys' golf team; he previously coached at Austin Peay State University from 1984-1990, where he won two Ohio Valley Conference Championships and made a NCAA Golf Championship Finals Appearance; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character, the Clarksville boys' golf team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both on the field and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate and honor Head Coach Paul E. Powers and the Clarksville High School boys' golf team upon winning the 2005 TSSAA Class AAA Boys' Golf State Title and wish them every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.